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BRIEFING:

QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. IS USING THE BRITISH
SOVEREIGN BASE AREA AT AKROTIRI, CYPRUS, IN CONNECTION WITH
SUEZ CANAL MINESWEEPING?

ANSWER: YES, THAT IS CORRECT. WE ARE NOW MOVING AHEAD WITH
THE SUEZ CANAL MINESWEEPING OPERATION AND CYPRUS IS A CON-
VENIENT LOCATION FOR SOME SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. THE COUNTRIES
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INVOLVED ARE, OF COURSE, AWARE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH
I UNDERSTAND HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
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